



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

February 11, 2024

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to guide you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

IN PREPARATION

The voice of the Lord is said to be like a rushing river, the roar of many waters, lightning, and thunder. In other words it is majestic, authoritative, and altogether terrifying! Though we may not think that our own voices sound like harps (Rev. 14). Perhaps you say "I can't sing." Yet, today's service calls us to do just that. Lift up your voice. Make a joyful noise. The Lord will hear heartfelt praise as if harps are ringing in sweet harmony.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Exodus 19:18–19

Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder.

Introit

Call to Worship—Psalm 47:5–7

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

ALL: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 What God's al - migh - ty pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 Ye who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, to God give praise and
 Then come be - fore his pre - sence now and ban - ish fear and

a - tion, the God of won - ders pow'r and love, the God of
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
 glo - ry! Ye who the Fa - ther's pow'r pro - claim, to God give
 sad - ness; to your Re - deem - er pay your vow and sing with

our sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, the
 praise and glo - ry! All i - dols un - der - foot be trod, the
 joy and glad - ness: Though great dis - tress my soul be - fell, the

God who ev - ery sor - row stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 all is just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God! The Lord is God! To God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord, my God, did all things well, To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann Schutz, 1675; Music: MIT FREUDAN ZART, Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesange*, 1566

Congregational Psalm—The Voice of the Lord (Psalm 29)



The voice of the Lord is o - ver the wa - ters. The God of glo-ry thun-ders free!
The voice of the Lord will break down the ce - dars. The God of glo-ry thun-ders free!
The voice of the Lord is flam - ing in fire. The God of glo-ry thun-ders free!



The voice of the Lord is o - ver the wa - ters. His voice is full of maj - es-ty!
The voice of the Lord will break down the ce - dars. Be - fore His voice the migh-ty flee!
The voice of the Lord is shak - ing the for - ests. Cry a - loud in glo - ry!



Give to the Lord, in heav'n-ly chor-us; Give to the Lord, all glo-ry and strength!



Give to the Lord, the glo - ry due His name. Wor - ship the Lord



Women in beau-ty of ho-li - ness. in beau-ty of ho-li - ness.
(optional) The Lord give his peo-ple peace. The Lord give his peo-ple peace.



Men in beau-ty of ho-li - ness. in beau-ty of ho-li - ness.
(optional) The Lord give his peo-ple peace. The Lord give his peo-ple peace.

Text and Music Nathan Clark George, 2013, alt. 2022

Prayer of Adoration

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 12:1–2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Hebrews 12:20–24

[The people of the Lord] could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—God Almighty Is!

Text and Music: Mary McDonald

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to Children's Bible Time (B-102).



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my re - dee - mer. There is no more for hea - ven now to
The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken, for by my side the Sa - vior, he will
No fate I dread, I know I am for - gi - ven, the fu - ture sure, the price it has been
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has said that he will bring me



give. He is my joy, my righ - teous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast
stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joi - cing, for in my
paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was
home. And day by day I know he will re - new me un - til I



love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly
need, his po - wer is dis - played. To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de -
raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de -
stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly



Je - sus. For my life is who - lly bound to his. Oh how
fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead. Oh the
fea - ted. Je - sus now, and e - ver, is my plea. Oh the
Je - sus. All the glo - ry e - ver - more to him. When the



strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Text and Music: Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

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Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Revelation 14:1-5

SINGING A NEW SONG

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—#295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Congregational Hymn—

#246 Man of Sorrows (Hallelujah! What a Savior!)

Benediction

If you have a prayer need or need to speak with an elder, they will be available
at the front of the Worship Center following the morning service.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist Pamela Mullins
Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon; CCC Youth Choir

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 36:7–9

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow
of your wings.

ALL: Come, feast on the abundance of his house, and drink
from the river of his delights. For with him
is the fountain of life; in his light do we see light.

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregational Hymn—#648 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Little Pillars Recitation—The Apostles' Creed

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Exodus 3:10–14

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

New Testament Scripture Reading—John 12:44–50

And Jesus cried out and said, “Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own

authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#699 Like a River Glorious

Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to Building Little Pillars (B-106).

Preaching of the Word—John 14:1–14

HOW TO SAY YOUR BEST GOODBYE

Mike Miller

Congregational Hymn—

#520 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Mike Miller; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulginiti;

Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash

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SERMON NOTES

In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church
is committed to worshiping God, making disciples, loving one another,
and serving the body of Christ.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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We hope you will visit the Guest Center in the main lobby so we can meet you!
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Interested in a small group? Please contact Caleb Johnson,
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